

Chapter 002

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HOW A **REALIST HERO** REBUILT THE **KINGDOM**

MANGA: SATOSHI UEDA
ORIGINAL WORK: DOZEUMARU
CHARACTER DESIGN: FUYUYUKI





OH, LICIA
MY CHILD!
WHAT'S
WRONG!?



AND RACED
HERE FROM
MY DISTRICT
PATROL DUTY!

DON'T ASK
ME THAT!
I HEARD
YOU WERE
USURPED,

DO WANT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
HERE GOING
ANY-IT



I ABDICATED
OUT OF
MY OWN
VOLITION.

NO,
I HAVEN'T
BEEN
USURPED
AT ALL.



THEN
WHY DID YOU
DO THAT SO
SUDDENLY!!

B
A
N
G

FATHER!
WHAT'S THE
MEANING
OF THIS!?











WHAT?
WHAT KIND
OF WORK
IS THIS!?



HUH?

HUH?

COMPARE THESE
TWO DOCUMENTS.
CHECK THE PLACES
WHERE THE NUMBERS
AND THE ITEMS
ARE WRONG.



THE OTHER IS
AN INCOME-
EXPENDITURE
REPORT.

OR
MAYBE IT WAS
MEANT TO HIDE
EMBEZZLEMENT.

ONE IS A
REQUISITION
ESTIMATION
DOCUMENT.

WE'RE DIGGING
FOR TREASURE.
TO BE ACCURATE,
THESE ARE
UNACCOUNTED
EXPENDITURES.

THE REQUESTED FUNDS
EQUALED THE
ESTIMATED EXPENSES,
BUT THE ACTUAL
EXPENSES RAN OVER.
THIS COULD BE A SHAM
INVESTMENT THAT WAS
INTENDED TO CONSUME
ALL THE FUNDS...





I'M
LICIA ELFRIEDEN,
DAUGHTER OF
THE FORMER KING
ALBERT ELFRIEDEN.



I ENDED UP
AS THE
CURRENT
KING.

...I'M
SOLUMA
KAZUYA.



I'M NOT A
PRINCESS
ANYMORE.

YOU STOLE
THE THRONE,
SO I'M IN A
DIFFICULT
SPOT
HERE.



Y...YOU'RE
THE
PRINCESS!?





WILL HAVE A
NATION THAT'S
ON PAR WITH THE
GRAND CHAOS
EMPIRE.

DOING THAT
WOULD BUY
SOME TIME TO
IMPROVE THE
MILITARY. THEN
THE ELFRIEDEN
MONARCHY



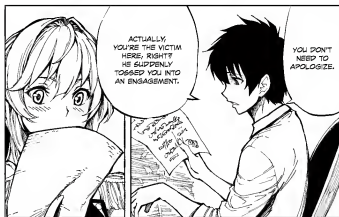
IF WE COULD
RECOVER SOME
OF THE KING'S
PERSONAL
PROPERTY.

I POINTED OUT
THAT WE COULD
PAY THEM OFF...



OF COURSE,
THE TWO
HAD SOME
OBJECTIONS
TO MY PLAN.

LIKE SELLING OFF
A NUMBER
OF STATE-RUN
INSTITUTIONS AND
RESTRICTING
GOVERNMENT
SPENDING.





BECAUSE I ONLY
FEEL LIKE WORK-
ING UNTIL WE EARN
THE PAYMENT FEES
SO THAT I WON'T
GET OFFERED TO
THE EMPIRE.

ANYWAYS,
NOT ONLY DID
I GET MADE
THE KING, I'M
EVEN PUTTING
THE COUNTRY'S
ADMINISTRATION
BACK ON THE
RIGHT TRACK
HERE..



AS FOR
WHAT'LL HAPPEN
IN THE FUTURE,
I'LL LEAVE THAT
CHOICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF
THIS COUNTRY.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT IT.



I'LL
PROBABLY QUIT
BEING KING IN
A FEW YEARS.

!!



WHY?









THEN
OTHER COUNTRIES
CAN FINISH US OFF
BY JUST FANNING
THE FLAMES A BIT
AND INCITING AN
INSURRECTION.

IT WOULDN'T
RESOLVE ANY
FAMINE OR REFU-
GEE PROBLEMS,
AND YOU'LL
CONTINUE TO
LOSE THE
SUPPORT OF
THE PEOPLE.



EVEN IF WE
INCREASE OUR
ARMAMENTS,
THERE WON'T
BE ANY POINT
IF WE NEGLECT
THE DOMESTIC
SITUATION.



PEOPLE
WON'T HAVE
MORALS OR
PATRIOTISM
ON AN EMPTY
STOMACH!



THAT'S AN
IDEALISTIC
VIEW.

THAT CAN'T BE!
THE PEOPLE
LOVE THIS
COUNTRY. AN
INSURRECTION
WOULD BE-



OKAY,
TIME FOR THE
LAST STRETCH.



LIVING
POLTERGEIST!

MY
MAGIC
ABILITY!



IT SEEMS
EVERYONE IN
THIS WORLD
CAN USE MAGIC,
WHETHER BIG
OR SMALL.

AND I'VE BEEN
ENDOWED WITH
MAGIC POWERS
THE MOMENT
I ARRIVED IN
THIS WORLD
TOO.

CLACK

CLACK CLACK

CLACK

THE ABILITY
TO COPY MY OWN
CONSCIOUSNESS
INTO OBJECTS
AND MANIPULATE
THEM.

AS WELL
AS SEE THE
IMAGES OF
THEM MOVING
FROM A
BIRD'S EYE
VIEW

I CAN MOVE
LIGHT OBJECTS
AS FREELY
AS I LIKE...

FURTHERMORE
I CAN GIVE
OBJECTS AN
INDEPENDENT
CONSCIOUSNESS
AND HAVE THEM
MOVE ACCORD-
INGLY.

I CAN IMPART
MY WILL INTO
THREE OBJECTS
I TOUCH.



I CAN ONLY MOVE
THINGS WHICH ARE
CLOSE TO ME NOW,
BUT THIS POWER...
YES!!

IF I MAKE THE
OBJECTS MY
INTERMEDIARIES,
IT'S LIKE I CAN
THINK ABOUT
SEVERAL THINGS
AT THE SAME
TIME.

IS SUPER
CONVENIENT
FOR
DOCUMENT
WORK!!













EVERY FIELD
IN THIS AREA
GROWS COTTON.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN BY
USELESS
FIELD?



THIS COUNTRY
ENDED UP IN A
FAMINE BECAUSE
THERE ARE
TOO MANY OF
THESE COTTON
FIELDS.



TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK.



NATURALLY,
THE DEMAND FOR
COTTON INCREASED,
AS IT'S A RAW MATE-
RIAL, AND COTTON
PRICES SOARED.

DUE TO THE
EXPANSION OF
THE DEMON KING'S
TERRITORY, THE
DEMANDS FOR
CLOTHING AND
DAILY NECESSITIES
HAVE INCREASED.

ALL THE FARMERS
STOPPED CULTIVATING
FOOD CROPS AND
ENDED UP RAISING
COTTON.



THIS
USELESS FIELD
IS THE CAUSE OF
YOUR COUNTRY'S
FAMINE.



I...

I'M A
FAILURE
AS A
ROYAL...

DON'T
LOSE
HOPE.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I SAID TOO
MUCH THERE, BUT
I ALSO WANTED
YOU TO ACTUALLY
REALIZE THIS,
LIDIA...

FALL



SO NOW,
WE CAN
CARRY OUT
AGRICULTURAL
REFORMS.

WE SETTLED
SOME
FINANCES.

IT'LL
BE FINE.

THERE'S
STILL TIME.

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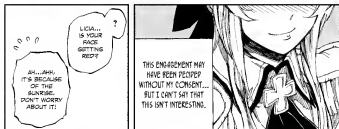


WE'LL REPLACE THEM WITH ALL PURPOSE SOYA BEANS AND FAMINE RESILIENT POTATOES, THEN THE COUNTRY WILL SUPPORT THEM BY GIVING OUT SUBSIDIES.

FIRST OFF, WE'LL RESTRICT THE PLANTING OF CASH CROPS AND REVIVE THE FOOD FIELDS TO RAISE SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

I'D LIKE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PADDY FIELDS SOON AFTER.

THEN...



LICA...
IS YOUR
FACE
GETTING
RED?

EH...AH!
IT'S BECAUSE
OF THE
SUNRISE.
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT!

THIS ENGAGEMENT MAY
HAVE BEEN PERCEIVED
WITHOUT MY CONSENT...
BUT I CAN'T SAY THAT
THIS ISN'T INTERESTING.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT CHAPTER.